

Atlanta Gas Light Company
Georgia Natural Gas Company * Savannah Gas Company

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| Service Address: | | |
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| City | State | Zip Code |

BOND IN LIEU OF CASH DEPOSIT

Bond Number _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, _____,
of _____,
as principal (hereinafter referred to as "Principal"), and _____,
a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, with its
Home Office in the City of _____, as Surety (hereinafter referred to as "Surety"),
are held and firmly bound unto Atlanta Gas Light Company, as Oblige (hereinafter referred to as
"Company"), in the full and just sum of _____
(\$ _____), lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the Company,
or assigns; for which payment, well and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, and
assigns jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS the Principal has applied, or is about to apply, to the Company for gas service, and
may (depending upon the particular gas service applied for) enter into a written contract in relation
thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the Principal shall well
and truly perform, satisfy and fulfill all obligations and liabilities of the Principal to the Company arising
under the terms, provisions and conditions of all rate schedules and rules and regulations of Company
pertaining to such gas service filed with, and approved by, the Georgia Public Service Commission from
time to time, as well as the terms, provisions and conditions of any written contract between the
Principal and company in relation thereto, including, in all such cases, the terms, provisions or
conditions of such rate schedules, rules, regulations and written contract (if any) relating to payment for
such gas service (all of such obligations and liabilities of Principal to Company being hereinafter referred
to as "the Obligations"), then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The Surety hereby consents and agrees that the Company may at any time and from time to
time, without notice to the Surety to

- a) retain or obtain the primary or secondary liability of any part or parties in addition to
the Surety, with respect to any of the Obligations;

- b) extend or renew for any period (whether or not longer than the original period), alter, modify or exchange any of the Obligations or any writing evidencing the Obligations, or any of them;
- c) release, discharge, compromise, or enter into any accord and satisfaction with respect to any liability of any other party or parties primarily or secondarily liable on any of the Obligations;
- d) resort to or bring suit against the Surety for payment of any of the Obligations, whether or not the Company shall have resorted to or brought suit against the Principal, or any other party primarily or secondarily liable on any of the Obligations, and whether or not the Company shall have exhausted its rights and remedies against any of the foregoing.

The Surety hereby expressly waives

- a) notice of acceptance of this instrument;
- b) notice of the existence or creation of all or any of the Obligations;
- c) notice of any default, nonpayment, partial payment, demand, and all other notices whatever;
- d) any invalidity or disability in whole or in part at the time of its acceptance or at any other time with respect to any party including the Surety who is or becomes primarily or secondarily liable on the Obligations;
- e) all diligence in collection of or realization upon the Obligations, or any security for any of the foregoing;
- f) any duty or obligation on the Company to proceed to collect the Obligations from, or to commence an action against, the Principal, despite any notice or request of the Surety to do so, and any rights of the Surety pursuant to OCGA 10-7-24 or any similar or subsequent law.

The liability and obligations of the Surety hereunder shall not be released, impaired or affected in any manner by reason of

- a) the taking of any action consented to or permitted by the Surety herein or otherwise or
- b) failure of the Company to take any of the action, or the existence of any condition herein waived;
- c) a petition for discharge or reorganization in bankruptcy.

THIS BOND shall run continuously and shall remain in full force and effect for a period of ten (10) years from the date hereof, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. This bond will not and shall not be cancelled by the Principal or Surety prior to the expiration of such ten (10) year period without first giving to the Company sixty (60) days notice in writing of the intention to cancel same; provided, however, that neither the expiration of such ten (10) year period nor cancellation of this bond shall relieve, modify, or otherwise affect the liability of the Principal and Surety to the Company hereunder with respect to duties, obligations or liabilities of Principal or Surety, or both, to Company incurred or arising prior to the expiration of such ten

(10) year period or, in the event the same is cancelled as provided herein, prior to the effective date of such cancellation. Notice of the intention to cancel shall be sent by first-class mail to:

(name of Company)
Attn: Office Supervisor

(local office mailing address)

(city) (state) (zip)

The Surety shall perform its obligations hereunder within sixty (60) days of notice by Company that the Principal has failed to perform its obligation hereunder. The Surety shall at all times have a registered licensed agency operating within the State of Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this _____ day of _____, _____.

Principal

By: _____

Witness to Principal

Surety

Witness to Surety

By: _____

Attorney-in-Fact